

PATENT CLAIMS

1. Portable container for the extinguishing and for the temporary storage of cigarette stubs, whereby the container has a drum (17) that can be rotated on an axis (4) with at least one recess (21) running parallel to the axis (4) for the temporary acceptance of a cigarette stub and a chamber closed to the surroundings for the storage of the extinguished cigarette stubs, **characterised in that** the container has an opening (14) that is arranged opposite to a front face (25) of the drum (17) and in specific rotating positions of the drum (17) aligns with the at least one recess (21) of the drum (17), that the container has a lid (3) connected to the drum (17) with at least one opening (5) for the insertion of a cigarette stub, whereby the lid (3) either uncovers or covers the opening (14) of the container, that the drum (17) is divided into drum parts (19), whereby neighbouring drum parts (19) are separated by a gap (20) running orthogonally to the axis (4), and that a plurality of elements (16) are arranged on a side wall (6) of the container, each element being assigned to a gap (20) and protruding into the assigned gap (20) so that the elements (16) change the cross-section of the at least one recess (21) on turning the drum (17).
2. Portable container according to claim 1, **characterised in that** the chamber has a bent inner floor (22).
3. Portable container according to claim 1, **characterised in that** an end of the at least one recess (21) located opposite the front face (25) of the drum (17) is terminated by a floor area (26).
4. Portable container according to one of claims 1 to 3, **characterised in that** the number of drum parts (19) amounts to at least four.